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AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In the claims:

Claim 1. I claim an improved access system for multiple programs transmitted in compressed form on a transmission channel, said access system including at least one of the multiple programs being transmitted without a user's specific request,

means for recording the programs in a data storage medium at the user's location, means for the user to select a particular program from the data storage medium at the user's location and means to decompress said particular program for use by the user before or after storage.)

Claim 2. I claim the access system of claim 1 characterized in that there is one storage medium for storing multiple programs transmitted on a schedule over which the user has no control.